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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM GHANAIAAN HEAD OF STATE ACHEAMPONG

REF: ACCRA 4671

1. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO GHANA'S HEAD OF STATE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE
SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL, GENERAL IGNATIUS KUTU ACHEAMPONG:
BEGIN TEXT. DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU
FOR YOUR WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORA-
TION OF THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY WITH RENEWED DEDICATION TO THE
PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY, EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY.

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AS WE DO SO WE LOOK FORWARD TO STRONG AND MUTUALLY

BENEFICIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS NO
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